GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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DRUGS ON INTERNET
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that drugs are being sold and purchased through internet;

(b) if so, whether information regarding manufacturing of synthetic drugs is available on internet; and

(c) if so, steps proposed to be taken by the Government to prevent such activities?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Internet also provides access to an ocean of information on various subjects. It is reasonable to expect that information regarding manufacturing of synthetic drugs be available over the internet.

(c): It is technically not possible to block complete access to any information available over the internet.